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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fumihiko YAMAGUCHI et al. Conf.: 5516
Appl. No.: 09/368,429 Group: 1771
Filed: August 5, 1999 Examiner: BEFUMO, J.
For: CARPET, STAINPROOFING AGENT FOR CARPET
AND METHOD FOR TREATING THE CARPET

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 26, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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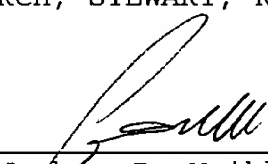
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 26, 2002, the period for response having been extended one month, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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~~Claim 1. (Twice Amended) A carpet comprising a stainproof-treated textile, wherein the carpet has a stainproof ratio defined below of at least 30 %:~~

~~Stainproof ratio (%) = 100 × (ΔE_B - ΔE_{TB}) / E_B~~

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